

F3 Stakeholders Meeting
Tuesday, October 23, 2001
6:30 – 9:30 PM

Discussion: Statement of Stakeholder Principles

- F3 – self-sustaining group.
- Stakeholders welcome at convener's meetings – a place for their input.
- Not too early to begin budget considerations for 4th year (after the three year grant ends).
- Up front planning necessary prior to budget concerns/needs.
- Federal grant review visitors gave F3 project rave reviews.
- Goes beyond programs – delivery of services is very important and it a big consideration.
- Principles/goals statement does match mission statement.
- “Strength-based” covers all categories (example – assessment).
- Strength-based also a core value; “wraparound” may need to be defined in the brochure; does everyone know what it is?
- Client outcome goals – evidence-based outcomes.
- “Outcome-focused” – term used at F3; may be needs to be a goal; evidence-based; beneficial outcome focus; evidence? Results?
- Organization Structure and all categories: outcome focused should go under all categories.
- With assessment and service development – word “contemplates” – incorporates family context; inclusive of family.
- Honors family context; integrates family circumstances/context.
- Safety of child with the family in mind.
- As of September 1st, law passed that parent must be contacted prior to decision about child's placement – upon arrest situation – “contemplates” family's unique culture; “acknowledges” family's unique culture? “Recognizes” unique culture?
- Family centered?
- Family system change?
- Change to “capitalizing on family strengths and unique circumstances”.
- Service development and assessment sections: service development that provides (for title of section) individualized flexibility? Allows individualized flexibility?
- Title: System Assessment and Service Development.
- Ensuring accountability: how will we ensure “pieces” are followed – is there a collaborative way to address situations where the principles aren't being met?
- What mechanism? With Assessment Center/juvenile justice – get families together with juvenile justice if juveniles justice has changes it wants to see happen.
- Recourse appropriate and possible.
- Facilitator: there is an informal mechanism by virtue of the fact that you have shared principles and can talk to each other about shortcomings. Others have task force that can intervene. Group needs to decide at a future meeting what the stakeholder group will become to sustain and ensure principles and accountability.

Next month: brain storming ideas for implementation.